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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Physician Assistants - Practice of Anesthesiology**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting physician assistants from acting within the scope of
4 practice of anesthesiology.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Health Occupations
7 Section 15-102
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2000 Replacement Volume)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Health Occupations**

13 15-102.

14 (a) A physician assistant may not practice within the scope of practice of any
15 of the following health occupations authorized under this article:

- 16 (1) ANESTHESIOLOGY;
- 17 (2) Nursing;
- 18 [(2)] (3) Optometry;
- 19 [(3)] (4) Physical therapy; or
- 20 [(4)] (5) Psychology.

21 (b) This title does not limit the right of an individual to practice a health
22 occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2001.

